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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on March 27, 1948, Howard Wagner took the hand of his beautiful bride, Norma Green, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Hannibal, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Howard and Norma Wagner have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Ron and Diane of Kentwood, Michigan, and Steve and Anne of Leawood, Kansas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Howard Wagner is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-year endeavor with the United States Postal Service, where he distinguished himself by serving as the Canton Postmaster for twenty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Norma Wagner offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, members of Canton Christian Church, Howard and Norma Wagner have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, residents of Canton, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on March 29, 2008, at the Patio in Quincy, Illinois:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Howard and Norma Wagner for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner.

Offered by		
	Renresentative Brian	Munzlinger

District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1661, adopted April 8, 2008.